

Seed Oats Are Scarce

Drought And Early Frost Has Reduced The Visible Supply

P. W. Townsley-Smith, of Lashburn, national vice-president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was selected president of the association at the annual convention held at the University of Saskatchewan. As growers learned that combined effects of drought and early frost had seriously reduced the visible supply of seed oats, he severe was the harm done to crops last summer that ordinary seed might carry as many as 40 to 50 per cent the pound and the association discussed the lowering of germination percentage required in registered seed.

Unless some reduction was allowed in the germination percentage required for registered oats, much of this high-grade seed might fail to make the grade and the pure seed touched by the frost fall into the common class. It was pointed out that authorities have suggested lowering the required germination to 80 per cent for No. 1, 75 per cent for No. 2, and 60 per cent for No. 3, the same percentages as for commercial seed. The matter was left to the C.S.G.A. executive.

Canadian Boy Scouts Active

Eighty Thousand Children Supplied With Christmas Toys

Eighty thousand children were supplied with Christmas toys through a chain of 150 toy shops operated across Canada from coast to coast by Canadian Boy Scouts. Since their inception eleven years ago Canadian Boy Scout toy shops have been well-reputed, repainted and distributed nearly two million toys to over half-a-million Canadian children. In many centres scarcity of old toys this year caused the Scouts to try their hand at making new ones, and whole-sale quantities of new wagons, trucks, tractor cars, doll beds, room sets and other toys to delight the childish heart were added to hampers of old toys.

Thousands of family parents of toys were sent to settlers' rehabilitation centers and Quebec by government and municipal back-to-the-land schemes, and to new homesteaders in Northern Saskatchewan. The shipments of toys were made by national Scout toy shops to assist their brother Scouts in the West to carry on the good work of the Scouts in the East distributed thousands of playthings among the children their own districts had not otherwise been overlooked.

Toys were not the only medium for Scout good turns at Christmas. In several centres, mostly in the eastern provinces, the boys conducted "relief hampers" campaigns. Large hampers were piled in grocery stores with signs inviting customers to purchase one extra article and place it in the barrel for distribution to the needy at Christmas.

Thousands of hampers of food were provided in this manner. In one centre Boy Scouts sold apples on the streets and with the proceeds bought hampers for needy families. In another they sponsored a theatre matinee for children to which the price of admission was one article of canned food, and the receipts were used for Christmas distribution.

Killed Mountain Lion

Alberta Man Had Narrow Escape When Beaten Charged

What is presumed to be a mountain lion was killed the other day by a sportsman at Whitford near McLean, 30 miles north of Ashtown, Alta. The animal has short hair and a light reddish brown color. The body measures close to five feet in length with a tail about two and a half feet long. The skin when stretched measured eight feet from tip to tip.

The animal was killed with a .32 calibre rifle. It was being driven before the lion was stopped. The first shot merely glanced off the lion's head, partly stunning it. The lion turned on its pursuer, was charging down on him when it was dropped by a bullet in a vital spot.

A three-year-old steer which was killed in the vicinity the previous night is believed to have been slaughtered by the lion. Tracks of four other animals, similar to the ones made by this one, have been seen in some localities.

According to the oldest Indian in Ashtown, a mountain lion has never before been known to visit this part of the country.

Married Men Live Longest

Death Rate Higher To Men Much Lower Among The Benighted

It's the married man—not the bachelor—who lives longest. Not only lives longest, but is less likely to die of living in the poor.

Professor Edwin S. Burrell, of the department of economics and social sciences at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is author of those observations—those and a few more.

For instance, Professor Burrell tells us fewer married men commit crimes and fewer go insane.

The death rate, he says, is much lower among married men than unmarried, and the insurance rate is less for the married than the single.

Marriage is the best insurance in the world—insurance against crime, insanity, poverty, and premature death. The bachelor hasn't the social responsibility of the married man. As a rule, he is answerable only to himself. Therefore, when he is tempted to commit crime there is not the deterrent of thought of consequences.

The head and tail of the Australian stump-tailed lizard is so nearly alike that it is difficult to tell them apart.

An electric eye is being used in Massachusetts to count automobiles. It ignores pedestrians.

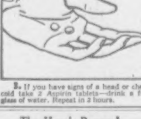
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B. Gently dissolve—then hold over head. A Aspirin tablet to relieve a headache.



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The Hero's Reward

Did Not Even Get Thanks For Bravery Deed

Heroes are born not made. There was one of them on a street at Baltimore, Md. the other day. He was standing on the sidewalk when he saw some children in a parked motor car release the brake and the car started rolling down a hill, with their mother stood distractedly on the sidewalk.

In an instant he took to the situation and the traffic. He ran to the car, caught up, leaped in and put on the brake but not before the car had gone careening upon the sidewalk. Medals have been awarded for less than this in a policeman's uniform and the hero had great difficulty escaping arrest for reckless driving. And when the distracted mother arrived, her only comment was "Please will you put the car back where you got it from as quickly as possible." If the "children's father" discover it from her, he will be simply furious.—Brandon Sun.

New Fighting Machine

One Man Tank Developed For Machine Gunners

A new type of land fighting machine—that is to effect a mobile unit of armor—is being tried by the British war office.

The machine is a steel box, seven feet long, two and a half feet wide, and about two feet high.

It would carry a machine gunner. It is designed for use in advancing reconnoitering work in open warfare.

The machine would take the place of the infantryman who has to crawl on his chest seeking scraps of cover as he advances.

The new machine does not look like a tank, but it would achieve most of the functions of a light tank without being so cumbersome.

The man who is honest with himself cannot help being that way with others.

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84.21% more Salada Tea was sold in Western Canada in 1934 than in 1933. Public preference for finest quality tea made this huge increase possible.

Putting the World Together Again

A new book recently issued under the title "Courage For To-day" begins with a little story that has a lot of meaning in it. A man gave his small son a very valuable pig-skin map of his own land by leaving a map of the world into little pieces. In a short time the child reported that the picture of the world was all put together. "How could you have done it so fast?" asked the father in amazement. "Oh, it was easy," answered the child. "You see, there was a picture of a man on the other side. When I put him together, the world was put together, too."

Men, parties, and governments are all trying to put this old world together again. The thoughtful and the earnest are all looking for the only way in which this gigantic task can be accomplished are beyond computation or classification. Specimens taken with suggestions of all kinds, newspaper and magazine articles, new in an uninterrupted stream from the printing presses, books are piled upon books, all presenting the speaker's or writer's idea of the particular way that must be done. To-day's brilliant suggestion is completely destroyed by to-morrow's contribution until practically all of us are left to declare for Communism.

Men of prominence, leaders of their fellow men, change their views over night and to-day are found denouncing that which they vigorously upheld and championed yesterday, while nations stand in the twinkling of an eye abandon policies and forms of government which for scores of years, even centuries, have been accepted as traditional sound and wise. To-day's brilliant suggestion is completely destroyed by to-morrow's contribution until practically all of us are left to declare for Communism. Another group says man must be deprived of those personal liberties won by him through centuries of struggle and must be regimented, controlled and led like private in an army and be made to surrender all hope or right to profit above a standard form of living which may result from his individual initiative and efforts, and this group declares for State Socialism. A third group holds these other groups to be all wrong and adheres to the view that man is incapable of self-government, that democracy is an object failure, and that only a select few are wise enough, strong enough, capable enough to lead and govern and that they should take full control into their hands, and retain it by force if and when necessary, and impose their will and ideas upon all others. They declare for Fascism and dictatorship.

Each and all of these groups fail to recognize and learn the simple lesson which the small boy with his pig-skin puzzle so quickly demonstrated, namely, that if man himself is made right, the world itself will be righted. Statesmen in the hands of dishonest men will be dishonest business, and its Communist, Socialist or Fascist will not make business honest. There has been as much, if not more, graft and corruption, and just as many business made, if, indeed, not more, under governments as have been in public business. Private business has corrupted and bedeviled governments, but, so too, have governments corrupted, bedeviled and destroyed private business. It is private business that is responsible for the present life of the world.

And who is responsible? Many an honest business man has been forced to adopt unethical, even dishonest practices, because his customer has demanded it of him. The same is true of high principled men who have been forced by the duties and responsibilities of government. A government adopts a policy in the general public interest, it imposes a tax for the necessary purposes of government, and the average man and woman girds their brains to devise ways and means of evading the tax and escaping their responsibilities. One person smuggles to escape paying Customs duties, another evades a false affidavit, and still another a gasoline tax, still another "doctor's" an income tax return, and so it goes.

Completely changing the system will not effect a cure; it is man himself who must change. If he is the honest factor that is wrong, and until it is made right will continue to be dishonest and wrongs so matter what the system may be, and the larger the degree of power placed in the hands of a few the greater the wrongs will be because the greater the power the greater the opportunity for evil, and because the possession of power always leads to the grasping for more power regardless of the methods whereby it may be obtained.

Governments are created to govern a country; not to usurp the rights and destroy the liberties of the people. People should control and direct their governments; the government control and direct the people. It is the duty and responsibility of governments to check and control the duties of individuals upon others. That is the function of governments and the interests of all, but it is not a proper government function to interfere with or usurp the rights of individuals in the proper ordering of their own lives and in the carrying on of their legitimate occupations.

The inalienable right of every individual is the pursuit of happiness. Life is more than money and business; liberty is much more than a registered mark. It is the right of every individual to the pursuit of happiness must be left to the individual; otherwise, if he cannot be happy, he cannot be a man, and he cannot be a citizen. That is the right of every individual, and it is the duty of every individual to set up to assist him, through education and otherwise, rise to higher things and nobler careers.

Politicians, financiers, economists, social workers, all must come to a realization and acceptance of the simple lesson which the small boy's pig-skin puzzle, namely, that the speediest way to put the old world together again is to put man himself together as a Divine Creator intended him to be.

There is Another
The Border Cities Star says: "Every man on the street," City Collector Bruce J. B. Macdonald, who is the Club, "thinks he could step into the office and handle the job better than the man who is now doing it. I only know where that attitude exists." Ah, but there is another son, Mr. Macdonald. It is the newspaper business.

Western North America's dark crow is mostly white.

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Infant Prodigy

Unusual Physical Feats Performed By Fifteen-Months-Old Child

A fifteen-month-old girl climbed seven-foot inclines, dropped unaided from 45-foot heights and rolled safely, before an audience of psychologists and doctors in New York.

Her twin sister, Margie, unable to perform the feats, was taken to a hospital as a laboratory exhibit of the untrained child.

Florie, the agile child, and her identical twin have been in an eight-hour, five-day week since birth at the normal child development clinic in "Columbia" hospital near McLean, 30 miles north of Ashtown, Alta.

Presbyterian medical center, developing for scientists the latest theories of child training.

Dr. Mary McLean, who has had the twins in daily charge, said her studies indicate some of the advanced child to parents has been "bunk," specifically the idea of un-disciplined freedom for children and the warning never to say "don't," said Dr. McLean.

National Fund To Combat Cancer

25th Anniversary Of The Assassination Of The King To The Throne

Canada will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the assassination of the king to the throne in May by the establishment of a national fund to assist in cancer research.

Following statement announcing the fund was made public: "His Majesty The King, in response to a request from His Excellency the Governor-general, has graciously consented to the inauguration of a national fund to commemorate the 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the throne. It is understood that the fund is to be devoted to the campaign against cancer in Canada, and that, by special permission of His Majesty, it will be named 'The King George V. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada.'"

Color Does Not Matter

The color of honey which varies from water-white to a very dark brown does not affect its food value in any way. The difference in color is caused by the absorption of light in varying degrees by certain substances in the nectar of the different flowers.

A Resourceful Man

Forgetful Husband (to friend)—Wanted you to help me. I promised to meet my wife at one o'clock for luncheon, and I may remember where. Would you mind ringing her up at our house and asking her where I am likely to be about that time?

Hellum gas, hitherto believed to be a monopoly of North America, has been found in Bulgaria.

INFANTS' COLIC
Relieved!

Young children only need one of the Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets. It is so simple to give and so effective that it is a great help. It is not only for colic but for indigestion, teething troubles, and all the other ailments of the little ones. Tablets are sold and sent in relieving colic children. Price 25c.

Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets

Not Due To Luck

The victory of Wolfe at Quebec was not due to luck in finding the weak point in the French defenses, but to the thorough work of a British spy known as "The Intelligent One." This spy was a Frenchman who had been in the city of Quebec with complete plans of every detail of the city. Wolfe died with the map in his hands.

The Black Forest, or Schwarzwald, of southwestern Germany, has an area of 1,400 square miles. It is a favorite spot for tourists, and derives its name from the dark zone of the fir that grow in the region.

Chemists have succeeded in coloring wallpaper so that it will not be faded by light.

Canadian Poultry Pays

Proves To Be An Important Supplementary Farm Revenue Producer

In recent years Canada has forged to the front in poultry production, the Dominion is now one of the leading countries in quantity and quality production per unit. Four years ago Canada was scaling its dressed poultry to Great Britain, but lately there has been a marked development in the export trade. During the past three Christmas seasons large supplies of dressed poultry were shipped to the British market, where the quality of Canadian poultry and Canadian methods of packing are held in high regard. Over two and a quarter-million pounds were exported in the twelve months previous to December, 1934. A large supply of Canadian poultry finds its way to Newfoundland. Canada's egg export trade has also expanded in like manner. Two years ago the Canadian export of eggs was only 270,000 dozen, but it is now running at the rate of two million dozen a year, having increased nearly eightfold since 1929.

This spectacular development of Canada's poultry industry is attributed to a general program of Dominion, provincial and institutional work. The research and experimental work along the various branches of the industry have continuously improved the lower production costs, and the introduction of grading, and better organic marketing conditions, have resulted in improving the general situation. Improved quality in the product resulting from advanced knowledge of poultry raising, improved methods of handling, and grading of the product have stimulated home consumption up to-day Canada stands pre-eminent as the greatest consumer of eggs per capita of any country in the world.

Canada's poultry production according to a survey taken last June totaled 69,780,700 birds, which was an increase for all poultry of 414,200 over the previous year. The survey showed 35,429,500 hens and chickens, 2,643,500 turkeys, 914,000 geese, and 7,668,200 ducks. In the case of eggs and dressed poultry have been over the 1933 levels throughout most of 1934, and to the Canadian farmer in the year just ended poultry raising has contributed an important supplementary farm revenue.

Available All Year

Strawberry Season Continues as One Can Buy Price

The strawberry season has started again, if indeed it can ever be said to have stopped. Recently Boston received twenty-two crates of berries from Florida. These same berries, sold wholesale, at 10 cents a pint, receipts of strawberries will gradually increase from this time until they arrive by the carload. "For those who can pay the price strawberries are available almost the year around," says John Columbia leads the procession in Canada with ripe berries in May in the favorable season. About June the first berries are shipped to Ontario, and a little later the Quebec fruit comes on the market. Through July and even early August berries ripen in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. From this time on a light supply is received from California, and then again the crop starts in Florida.

Orchids Are Old Flower

Flourished In Discreet Places Thousands Of Years Ago

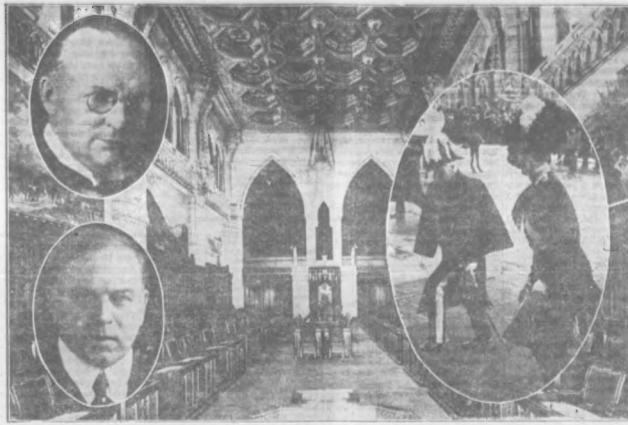
Orchids have reason to be the most costly of flowers not only because of their supreme beauty, their dignity, high texture and exquisite perfume but because they grow and flourish in the inaccessible places of high mountains and plateaus, unexplored regions and unknown valleys. Before the days of the Pharaohs, when the Ming Dynasty was in its infancy, before the Medes and Persians, the culture of Greece and the Romans, the orchids themselves orchid lived, and their own crossing produced new varieties—no hybrids are now actually produced.

Trompy: "The dentist has given my daddy two new rows of teeth." Johnnie: "Has he really?" What will he do with the old ones?" Trompy (thoughtfully): "They'll be cut down for me. I suppose."

A statue of a young man, described by archaeologists as one of the greatest examples of Greco-Roman art, has been unearthed in the ancient Roman city of Volubilis, in Morocco.

We can't choose our ancestors, but that is only fair. They probably wouldn't have chosen us.

PARLIAMENT OPENS ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL SESSIONS IN CANADA'S HISTORY



The last session of Parliament prior to the General Elections, will be faced with one of the most momentous periods in the history of the Dominion. Judging from the statements made by the Prime Minister, bills will be submitted upon Unemployment Insurance, Health Insurance, revised Old Age Pensions, and other social legislation. Our layout shows the Senate Chamber at Ottawa where Parliament convenes. At the left, top and bottom, are Premier R. B. Bennett, and the Liberal leader, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. At the right is a picture of Lord Hesketh, Governor-General of Canada, arriving at the House of Parliament to open the session.

Yakom Coming Back

New Developments Under Way Promiser To Speed Recovery

An enthusiastic picture of the Yukon's future was painted by Mrs. R. Love, widow of Robert Love, first Speaker of the Yukon Council, in enumerating new developments in the mining industry now under way in that vast territory.

"We'll get out of the red; don't make any mistake about it," she said. "There's always a 'to-morrow' and the Yukon is coming back into all her former glory; she cannot help it." Mrs. Love champions the cause of the "wonderful" who has "all too long been picked away" in an ice chest.

Large mining interests are doing important development work in the north country, she said. Air development is speeding up the mining work. The Yukon, she believes, has a network of highways which will be of inestimable value when the country is opened up.

"This is the first time the Yukon has had a break, and she is pulling herself up by her own boot straps."

A National Nickname

Scotman Was Responsible For Calling England "John Bull"

Englishmen have to thank a Scotsman for their national nickname. This Scotsman was Dr. John Arbuthnot, whose satire "The History of John Bull" (originally published as "Law is a Meddlesome PIE") first appeared in 1712. In this book, which dealt with the political intrigues of the time, the Frenchman is termed Lewis Rabon, the Dutchman is Nicholas Pring and so on, while England is represented as the bluff, blue-haired farmer, John Bull. The book "caught on," and soon John Bull was the name for a typical Englishman in the world over. The popular picture of John Bull in the old-fashioned gentleman farmer's dress came much later, appearing frequently in the pages of Punch, in the drawings by Sir Francis Carruthers Gould ("V. G."), the famous caricaturist.

Valuable To Humanity

Remarkable Fish Tied By Surgeons In Risk Cancer Cases

The drizzle, a remarkable fish of Germany, is valuable to humanity. It is indigenous to the cancer of the skin. Without it surgeons cannot tell whether or not a cancer has left the body of the patient after an operation. Blood is taken from the patient and injected into the fish. If there is still cancer in the blood, the drizzle turns red and says that way for, maybe, half an hour. If the blood is free of cancer the fish stays its ordinary color of uninteresting brown.

Sidecar Curbs Speed

Fitted with a top to protect the occupant from the weather, a new sidecar for the motorcycle has space for a gear wheel and tire. The space wheel fits into a compartment at the back of the sidecar, a cover giving easy access to the wheel in case of trouble. The sidecar was designed by Japanese engineers.

Usually Willing To Help

Most People Are Good When Assistance Is Needed

A friend remarked to-day that his wife had been suffering from a minor but painful sickness for a number of days. In some way the news got around to his friends—he had not mentioned the illness to any person, he said—and in a few hours he received many offers of assistance in coping with the problems that had been created in his home.

Three women offered to come in and run the household. Two volunteered their services as nurses. Perhaps a half dozen more suggestions were advanced by men and women who felt they could help cope with some of the little but immediate emergencies faced by this friend.

His comment was: "People are good; aren't they?"

"Good" of course, is not a word that can be defined with very great accuracy. Our friend might have chosen a better phrase in expressing his thoughts.

But in a world that is concerned, of necessity, with want, suffering, hardship of war, depravity, murder and banditry, it is comforting to recall that, after all, "people—most people—are good,"—Hamilton Herald.

Cheerfulness Big Factor

Cheerfulness will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality. Optimism is the greatest business-getter, biggest trader, the greatest lubricator in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

Only once does the word "girl" appear in the Bible. The one instance occurs in Joel 3:3.

An electrocane is an instrument used for the detection of the presence of electricity.

Searching For "Star Suicides"

Astronomers Seek New Idea Regarding Possible End Of World

Dr. Fritz Zwicky, astro-physicist of the California Institute of Technology, said astronomers are looking for super-nova or "star suicides" to give "a new idea of the possible nature of the end of the earth."

Super-novas are explosions that beggar the imagination. The star involved bursts into flames as bright as 100,000,000 suns. The explosion is so violent that in a few weeks the amount of radiation corresponds to the complete annihilation of a great part of the star's mass.

The reasons for this—"perhaps the grand finale of the star"—are unknown, said Dr. Zwicky.

Fifteen super-novas have been recorded on astronomical photographic plates in the last 50 years.

Gain In Advertising

Rising Trend Is Noted In The United States

Advertising in the U.S. showed a substantial gain in 1934 over the previous year and now seems definitely to be a rising trend, the first annual indexes of advertising compiled by "Printers' Ink" states.

While the new indexes do not attempt to estimate advertising volume in dollars, the report says that other data indicates the total rose well above \$700,000,000, with newspaper advertising accounting for more than \$500,000,000 of the total.

An old law to the effect that "not a pipe may play, nor a drum may beat" in the street down which the piper plays is supposed to have led the children to the sea, is still in effect in Helsinki, Germany.

A curious note comes in a Scotch paper. It reveals that in a recent competition held in Glasgow a number of young Jewish lads beat an equal number of Scottish lads in a bagpipe competition.

Due To An Accident

Co-Worker Of Bell Heard First Human Voice Over Wire

Thomas A. Watson, 86, manufacturer of the first telephone instrument, and first to hear a human voice over the device, that of his inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, died suddenly of heart disease at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

In an interview several years ago, Watson described how an accident involving spilled acid, resulted in the first actual reception of a human voice over a wire on March 10, 1876.

Prof. Bell and Watson had arranged wires leading from a room on the top floor of a Boston hotel to a room in the tower below.

The apparatus was arranged for transmission of the voice in one direction only.

Watson was waiting tensely in the room below, his ear glued to the reception apparatus, suddenly he heard Dr. Bell shout excitedly:

"Mr. Watson, come here! I want—"

Struck with the realization that he had actually heard Prof. Bell over the wire, Watson dashed jubilantly upstairs.

"I heard you! I heard you!" he gasped.

Then he noticed Prof. Bell brushing frantically at his arms and clothing. He had accidentally spilled a bottle of acid upon himself. His summer over the wire, made with little hope it would be heard, was really one for satisfaction.

Must Watch His Step

Editor In China Rejoins For Anti-Feminist Remarks

Even in China where tradition might suggest the women would be particularly docile, it is not well to interfere with the feminist movement.

According to the story told at Montreal by Princess Der Ling, lady-in-waiting to the late dowager empress of China, an anti-feminist editor in Peking was approached by a group of women who had listened to the doctrines of Carrie Chapman Catt. At first politely, then with some vehemence, they asked the editor to cease his tirades against the feminist movement.

When he refused, he received a sound beating. Then to add emphasis to their denunciation, the women set fire to his house. Thereafter, editors against the movement were shunned from the Peking press.

Depend On Newspapers

What is described as one of the most exhaustive surveys ever taken for the purpose of determining buyers' wishes has resulted in the following conclusion: That 77 per cent paid no attention to advertising material thrown into their yards; that 86 per cent of all women and 87 per cent of the men watch for newspaper advertisements of special sales, and that both men and women picked up newspapers first when asked what advertising medium they preferred.

John-Edna Hunt was a Puritan philosopher and poet, and the greatest of all the mystics of the Orient.

More Canadian Hides Being Used

Eighty-Eight Tanneries in Dominion Supplied Last Year

The old saying "There's nothing like leather" might appropriately be used by Canadian agriculturists who in 1933 supplied 88 tanneries in the Dominion with hides and skins to be turned into leather for boots, shoes, harness, gloves, coats, trunks, handbags, pocket-books, and patent leather. With reference to the last mentioned item, an interesting development of Canada's international trade in recent years is that Canada stands first in the British market with her supply of patent leather. Another notable point is that the skins and hides from Canadian farms are used to a greater extent in Canadian tanneries than those of foreign origin. Canadian cattle hides representing 73 per cent of the total of that kind used in 1933.

The weight of the cattle hides in all amounted to 45,667,015 pounds; that of calf and kid skins to 12,219,117 pounds, and that of pigskin skins to 8,621,302. Year by year, more Canadian cattle hides are being saved to the farmer through the efforts of the Dominion, provincial and local agricultural authorities in stamping out the ravages of warble disease and other pests. In 1933 there was an increase both in the amount of hides for export and in the value, probably due to their being paid, but to the result of an extensive survey by the National Research Council it was found "at the minimum 50 per cent of all Canadian hides taken off in 1930 were damaged by open or healed grub-cuts, and on this basis Canadian hides were worth \$700,000 less in finished leather in the year."

Province Being Modernized

Route Aids In China Adopt New Transportation Methods

Modern methods of transportation and communication are gradually being introduced into the far-off provinces of China, and the province of Szechwan is no exception. According to letters from missionaries stationed in Tachien, some of the "new" methods of transportation are being introduced.

Already several wireless stations have been established at strategic points in the province and have proved to be of immense value, both to the authorities and to merchants. Exporters of wool, silk and other products of the region are able to communicate directly with their agents in Shanghai, Peking and other ports with agents in Tientsin, regarding prices and the general state of export markets.

Among modern methods of communication being encouraged are the post-offices which are being established in the various provinces and several expeditions have been sent to survey possibilities of road building, but the mountainous regions and the height of the various passes make the lowest pass between Tachien and Tachien is 15,400 feet above sea level. The cost of such an undertaking not only expensive, but extremely dangerous.

Admirable Qualities

Capacity Of Human Being To Live At The Very Moment Of Death

One of the survivors of the Dundas train wreck, lying in a critical condition in hospital, said, "Well, at least we've taken those moments of the front page."

"The capacity of human beings to laugh at the very moment of death, and in the dream, is one of the most admirable qualities of the race."

History is full of such examples of gallantry. While dying in poverty and cold and disgrace, said, with a smile: "You see, I'm dying above my means."

Thomas Hood, gloomy and pun-making English poet whose "Song of the Shirt" is among the most depressing of pieces of literature, actually made a posthumous joke, and said a friend to him drew him into the galaxy of candle snuff and his coffin.

And Charles II, looking at the star-struck stars that were watching him, apologized for being "such an unaccountable long time in dying."

It is moments such as this when a joke is something that averts the pulse—Hamilton Herald.

"We never realize the full value of anything until we lose it," said the vicar, calmly.

"No, sir," replied the widow. "I weren't insured."

"This clock was won from me—it does an hour in forty-five minutes!"

FANCIFUL FABLES



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The "Top Picture" of
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"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"

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Interesting Local Items

Miss Tessie Knapper, of Medi-
cine Hat, spent last week in
town the guest of Miss Terry
Walker.

Miss Wyatt who is teaching
at Pearsonville school west of
here, spent last week-end visit-
ing her parents here.

Mr. H. A. Mason of Edmon-
ton spent last weekend here vis-
iting his sister, Mrs. W. King,
and his mother who is at present
visiting Mr. and Mrs. King.

Miss Emma Frey, Miss Ruth
Frey, Messrs. S. Pow and J. S.
Frey attended the Oxford
Young house party in Calgary
last week-end.

The three prisoners who es-
caped from Lettbridge jail a
few days ago were captured by
the R. C. M. P. Sgt. Allan and
J. Crockett, about 20 miles
south of Brooks yesterday
morning. They were taken
back to Lettbridge.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Patricia
Grace Wyatt, who passed away
February 13th, 1931.
God send the angel of death
that day,
to the bed where our little dar-
ling lay, t
Tenderly He plucked the pure
white rose,
And the sorrow it left God alone
knows.
Ever remembered by her
Mother, Father, Sisters and
Brothers.

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Miss Sarah Davies spent last
week-end in Medicine Hat, the
guest of Miss Donnie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hansen of
Pineville were visitors in Medi-
cine Hat last Monday and Tues-
day.

Mr. W. King spent last week-
end in Calgary on business. His
visit took in the provincial festi-
val.

Mrs. O. Vogstad, who has
been visiting at the Pacific coast
for the past few months, return-
ed home last week-end.

Norman and Stanley Rose and
Fandred Kaldstad represented
Redcliff at the Calgary Herald
banquet held in Medicine Hat
last week.

Will the party who took the
two work bridges, riding bridge
and saddle blanket from Dacre's
barn kindly come back and get
the martingale to match the
riding bridge as it would be a
shame to separate them.

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